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TAGS: PFOR, TZ, CU

SUBJECT: CASTRO CONCLUDES VISIT

REF: DAR ESALAAM 1074 AND PREVIOUS

1. CUBAN PRESIDENT FIDEL CASTRO LEFT TANZANIA MARCH 21 AFTER FIVE-DAY VISIT. MOST OF TIME WAS SPENT SIGHTSEEING: LAKE MANYARA AND NGORONGORO CRATER, ZANZIBAR (UNDER AEGIS OF VICE-PRESIDENT ABOUD JUMBE), AND CUBAN-AIDED AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AT RUVU. EXCEPT FOR REMARKS AT THE SCHOOL, CASTRO MADE NO PUBLIC SPEECHES.

2. A SCHEDULED ADDRESS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM WAS CANCELLED AT THE LAST MINUTE, REPORTEDLY ON ORDERS FROM CUBAN SECURITY PEOPLE (NGOUABI ASSASSINATION MAY HAVE MADE THEM NERVOUS). UNIVERSITY, WHICH HAD MADE HASTY BUT EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR HIS VISIT, IS REPORTEDLY ANNOYED WITH
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CANCELLATION.

3. ALTHOUGH TANZANIAN HAD BEEN BILLED AS LAST STOP ON CASTRO'S AFRICAN TOUR, IT HAS BEEN REPORTED BY WIRE SERVICES THAT HE EXPECTED TO GO ON TO LUSAKA FOR THREE-DAY VISIT, WITH ANGOLA AND PERHAPS MOZAMBIQUE FURTHER DOWN THE LINE.

4. COMMENT: VISIT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN PRIMARILY CEREMONIAL, PERHAPS BECUASE OF LAST MINUTE WAY IN WHICH IT WAS EVIDENTLY ORGANIZED. NYERERE MET PRIVATELY WITH CASTRO, BUT THERE WERE APPARENTLY NO FORMAL TALKS. TANZANIANS WERE CUROUS TO SEE CASTRO, WHO HAS LONG BEEN BILLED HERE AS ONE OF WORLD'S HEROIC FIGURES, AND CROWDS TURNED OUT IN RAINS TO WELCOME HIM. OFFICIALS TOOK CASUAL VIEW OF VISIT, INDICATING THAT CASTRO, THOUGH SELF-INVITED, WAS WELCOME.
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